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W. R. SELICK & CO.--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

IS IT HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?

If you would be cool in hot weather wear our Zephyr-weight Dress Fabrics, such as Linons, Dimities, Challies, Dotted Swisses, Pongees, etc. Instead of sweltering you will be cool, serene and happy.

Arrayed in one of our *Stylish and Perfect-Fitting SHIRT WAISTS* you can defy Old Sol's hottest rays.

Jersey Underwear at 9c, 25c, and 48c.

Fast-Black Hosiery, the "Three Crows" kind, at 9c, 14c, 25c, and three pairs for \$1.00.

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Wander around to our Shoe Department and see the *STYLISH FOOTWEAR*; also shoes made for the "Tenderfoot."

Inquire about our *CORN CURE*. Guaranteed to remove corns, or money refunded.

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Eight-cent Dress Gingham at 5 cts.

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Gloves, Umbrellas, Mitts, and all hot weather goods at PRICES TO MOVE THEM.

Saturday, June 30,

Special Sale of Wool Dress Goods at 15 per cent. Discount.

W. R. SELICK & CO.

E. L. GOODALE--FURNITURE.

For the next 60 days I will sell my entire line of **UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE** at Cost to make room for other goods. Yours,

E. L. GOODALE.

H. W. SHOWERMAN--BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

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EVERY DAY!

At our store. Come and examine the

Half-Price Shoes!

A \$3 Hat for \$1!

Or some of our **SUITS** which we are **SELLING VERY CHEAP!**

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Excursion to Grand Haven Sunday, via South Haven and steamer. Round trip, 60 cts. So. Haven tickets, 50 cts. Train leaves Paw Paw at 7:10 a. m.

Canary Lost.

Miss A. Mulcahy will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the recovery of her canary bird.

Adriance Binder for Sale.

Has been used but fifteen days. Will take less than half its first cost. Address me at Paw Paw, or call at my residence at Alma Center.

B. W. HIPP.

Hack Notice.

All orders left on my slate at Munger's store, for Hack Service, will be promptly attended to. Will hold myself in readiness for parties or funerals. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. [61f] H. C. DROWN.

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.

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Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.

I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, &c. Shop first door west of Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House.

J. A. LEECH.

Heckert & Chandler,

Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Spring and Summer goods of all kinds. Agent for Featherbone Corsets.

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Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 2041ly

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Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done. 81f

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Real Estate & Insurance Agent.
Paw Paw, Mich. [2044ly]

Several good farms and houses and lots for sale.

MILLS, OSBORN & CAVANAUGH,

Lawyers.
Office over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. Money to loan on real estate. 27

W. R. HAWKINS.

Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

Broad Gauge Railroad Hack Line.
Is still running, and always on time. 2012f] S. E. MUNGER, Engineer.

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Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [2032ly]

City Hack and Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52f.

Building and Building Estimates.
Having resumed work at my trade, I am prepared to take charge of the erection of buildings, making estimates, &c. Shop in rear of Hogar's blacksmith shop. [39f] L. W. WHITECK.

MONUMENTS! MONUMENTS!!

The Teachers' Institute convenes at South Haven July 9th for a three weeks' session. Every teacher and would-be teacher, who can possibly do so, should avail themselves of this opportunity to gain valuable "pointers" to the profession nowhere else obtainable. Prof. J. A. O'Leary of Paw Paw will give all required information as to details.

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L. A. WHITMAN, PAW PAW, MICH.
No agents employed. Can save you one-quarter in price. [2040ly]

Local Department.

Mrs. L. A. Fitch is visiting Paw Paw friends.
Miss Mary Bryar is spending vacation at home.
Dr. Hamilton has put a Snow furnace into his new store.

Mrs. Harry Dopp has our thanks for a mammoth bouquet of roses.

Harley Breck's greyhound succumbed to the work of the dog-poisoner Sunday.
Fenner Hayes and Percy Northrup returned Tuesday from their western trip.

Mrs. C. C. Cole has been quite seriously ill the past week, but is now improving.

Mr. Wm. Sexton is making extensive repairs and improvements upon his residence.

Mrs. Fred Snow and children of Lima, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this place.

The loser of a "keystone" can recover the same by applying to Mr. R. W. Broughton.

Hay-making is going forward to some extent just now and the crop is said to be lighter than usual.

S. M. Rawson and wife of Decatur spent Tuesday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. L. Crandall.

Mrs. Emma Gilman and son Don of Minneapolis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie.

The Paw Paw High school alumni hold their annual banquet at the Dyckman House this (Friday) evening.

We understand the South Haven & Eastern railroad will soon have two more locomotives in commission.

Paw Paw and Keeler will play a game of base ball this afternoon on the new grounds of the Paw Paw club. Game called at 2:30.

Dr. Hamilton's new store will not be ready for occupancy before the first of next week--probably they will commence moving Monday.

We will be glad to get a few copies of THE NORTHERNER of last week. Those of our friends who will spare theirs will favor us by handing them in.

Chas. D. Thayer last Sunday rode his wheel from this place to White Pigeon, a distance of forty miles, and returned Tuesday in the same manner.

While cultivating corn, Wednesday, Mr. C. P. Rawson had his great toe in collision with a shovel of the cultivator, sustaining severe injuries thereby.

Mr. G. H. Bailey, at the Buckhout gallery, is executing some magnificent work in photography, as a visit there will demonstrate. Give him a call.

Mrs. Thomson of Detroit and Mrs. Mitchell of Chicago, sisters of Mrs. E. M. Snow, the latter accompanied by her two children, are here on a visit.

Little Lila Hoger of the first primary department is the only one out of seventy pupils who has been neither absent nor tardy during the entire school year.

The Ladies' Columbia bicycle is indisputably the standard wheel of the world, and is made and recommended for the special use of lady riders only.

The Fourth of July is no good to the average boy without fire-works, and Jas. F. Bullard, at Munger's old stand, has a full stock of everything in that line. Call on him.

According to the figures of the census enumerator, Paw Paw township has 2425 inhabitants, 25 less than in 1890. There are over 23,000 volumes in private libraries in the village.

Henry Sherman has secured a situation on the lithograph car of Andrews Bro's & Cowan's circus. Henry's experience in bill posting will render him a valuable man to his employers.

A fair apple crop is promised in this county--the first in three years. While a good many orchards have been ruined by the canker worm, the ravages of the pest has not been so general with us as in many other localities in the state.

May Bell Deming, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Deming, died at her home Monday night of consumption. Funeral from the house at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. A. C. Jones officiating. Interment at Prospect.

Elaborate preparations are making for a big day at Eagle Lake July 4th. All sorts of athletic games will be indulged in, boating, fishing, dancing, etc. Bring the children, and let them enjoy a day in healthful sport and pastime. Excellent music on the grounds all day and during the evening.

The trial of Attorney-General Ellis, charged with complicity in election frauds, came to an end at Mason on Monday by the disagreement of the jury, seven being for acquittal and five for conviction. There will not be another trial of the case before September, even if it is ever tried again.

A farmer living in the vicinity of Scott Lake, this county, on going to his barn one morning recently found that some miscreant during the night had shaved the tails and manes of a valuable pair of horses. It's a pity that some of these night prowlers can't be caught in their acts of cussedness and made an object lesson of.

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Dr. Whalen, assisted by Drs. Hoyt and Ferguson, amputated Mr. H. H. Hill's right leg above the knee on Wednesday forenoon. The condition necessitating the operation was senile gangrene. The operation was done at his home in Alma, and the patient is doing well.

A decision was rendered in the supreme court Tuesday in the case of A. R. Peck vs. Freese & Rohde, affirming the judgment for defendants given twice in the circuit. This is another of Mr. T. J. Cavanaugh's victories, he having won every case carried up from the circuit by his opponents.

Our Porter correspondence, postmarked Lawton June 21, arrived here at 2 p. m. on the 22d--several hours after our paper was printed. Several other communications from far greater distances, and post marked same day, arrived on the day of mailing. Will some one who has the combination tell us what's the matter with Lawton?

Considerable interest will center about South Haven on the 4th of July from the fact that on that day the schooner Wren will sail for her voyage around the world. The vessel is now at that port receiving the finishing touches to her equipment, taking on belongings of the party who go in her, etc. This unique enterprise will be watched with much interest.

No matter how rich and well made the upper garments, a person is not well dressed unless the foot-wear is in perfect harmony with the rest of the attire. In ordering their summer shoe stock, Sellick & Co. kept in view the requirements of their patrons in this respect, and one is indeed difficult to please who cannot be pleased there. See their new adv. in this paper.

The census is substantially completed. The township board will be in session at the council rooms on Monday, July 2, from nine o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the population schedules. All parties interested are invited to be present. Any who have not been enumerated, if there are any such, are requested to promptly notify the enumerator, Mr. O. W. Rowland. It is desired that the census be complete in every detail.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church to-morrow (Saturday) at three o'clock p. m. Mrs. Charlotte E. Brown, president 4th district, will address the meeting. The ladies are all earnestly requested to attend. Subject to be discussed: "What can be done by mothers to help each other in the important work of training their children?" Mrs. Brown is expected to address the union temperance meeting on Sunday evening.

The campmeeting of the "Church of the Living God" at Grand Junction continues to draw large crowds. The latest interesting demonstration is the supposed healing by laying on of hands. It is said by the more skeptical of the visitors that many who believe firmly that they are healed in the evening, after one of the seances, wake up the next morning painfully aware that they could not have believed hard enough, for their old complaints still continued to assert themselves.

The Paw Paw Valley Spiritualist association will hold a meeting in the beautiful grove at Lakeside Park, on the north bank of Eagle Lake, on Sunday next. Mrs. Jennie Hagan-Jackson of Grand Rapids will address the meeting at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The grounds are in fine order, well seated, with plenty of water and ample facilities for the care of teams. To defray expenses, a fee of ten cents will be charged each adult and vehicle entering the grounds. Refreshments can be had on the grounds.

THE NORTHERNER is in a position to state that, should the Republican senatorial convention for this district see fit to tender to Hon. Chas. D. Lawton the nomination for state senator, he would accept it. He is in no way a seeker after the office, and if he has it the nomination must come to him without any wire-pulling, either by himself or by his friends. The people of this senatorial district certainly know Mr. L. well enough to know that, in the event of his nomination and election, the duties pertaining to that office would be discharged in such a manner as would reflect credit not only upon the district but upon the senate itself.

The patentee of what is known as the "Falls City Coffee Pot" has been at this place for some days past, exhibiting his machine and regaling those who called at Holmes & Bilsborough's store with a cup of nectar that would drive an old coffee toper wild with delight. Briefly explained, the coffee is distilled instead of being steeped, as by the method now in vogue, all the healthful, nutritive properties of the berry being preserved in the drink, while the opiates are extracted and rejected. It's great stuff, and this invention certainly will revolutionize the method of coffee-making. A party of gentlemen of this place purchased the right for the state of Michigan, and we understand the utensils will soon be introduced here that our people may give them a trial.

Printed notices, purporting to have been issued and signed by the health officer, were posted and distributed about town last Saturday, bearing the following unique announcement: "At a meeting of the village board, on Friday evening, June 23, 1894, the following motion was unanimously adopted: 'That the village establish free vaccination for all families and persons in said village that are not able to pay for the same, on the order of the president or recorder; this order to hold good for one week, after which compulsory vaccination will be ordered.' We believe that vaccination is the only means of preventing this loathsome disease, and it is greatly to be hoped that our people will take this precaution, yet we are at a loss to know by what means our village board expect to compel the citizens to be vaccinated if they object to it. Nonsense! it simply can't be done."

Class of '94.

At no time before in the history of our school has it happened that the number of graduates was thirteen. By some this is considered an "unlucky" number, but those who attended the exercises at the Rink Wednesday night will bear witness that it is rather a lucky one, and the Alumni Association will gladly extend its arms to receive as members this, the second largest class that has ever completed the course of study in the school.

The Baccalaureate.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday evening by Rev. A. C. Jones, Ph. D., at the M. E. church. The speaker was at his best, and for upwards of an hour held the closest attention of his auditors, especially the Seniors, whom he told to "Buy the truth and sell it not." Handling the subject in many different lights, he closed the address by telling the graduates that only by purity of character and honesty of heart could the highest aims of man be attained in any undertaking.

The music was furnished by a double quartet of our best male singers, and Paw Paw can feel proud of the ability displayed on that occasion.

The decorations were furnished by the Juniors, and were in exceeding good taste and pleasing to the eye.

Altogether the evening's entertainment was fine, and it was a good-natured though very warm audience that listened to the good advice given by the reverend gentleman especially to the thirteen who constitute the graduating class.

Commencement

As early as half-past six Wednesday evening people began gathering at the Rink to enjoy the commencement exercises of the class of '94, and before eight o'clock every available inch of room had been occupied and no less than fifteen hundred people awaited anxiously the appearance of the class. Meantime they examined the decorations of the stage and found much there to admire. The stage was divided into four divisions. On the extreme right was an alcove for the singers and teachers; the center was reserved for the class; next on the left was a recess for the school board and clergy, and on the extreme left and a little forward was an apartment for the orchestra.

Suddenly the forward area light was turned off and the stage was ablaze with a myriad of incandescent lights. In the rear was a representation of the rising sun composed of the class colors; over this was a group of lights forming the figures "94," and over the front was suspended the motto "What Next."

At 8:15, accompanied by the strains of the orchestra, the class marched in. After prayer by Rev. Warren, the orchestra rendered a fine selection composed by one of its members.

Irma Wilcox stepped forward and in a few well chosen words delivered the salutatory. She extended a hearty welcome to all, and said, "What an unusual world this would be were there no salutations or greetings." Comparing the class to soldiers, she said, "We are here before you for the final review."

Following her classmate came Daisy Orr and, by giving in brief the early history of Rome, showed that that mighty city "was not built in a day." Thus it is with our lives; not by one herculean effort can we accomplish great ends, but it takes years of patient labor directed toward one special object.

"Heights by great men reached and kept

Were not attained by sudden flight."

The vocal duet rendered by Messrs.

Jennings and Hoyt needs no comment

here, as the gentlemen are well known

to Paw Paw audiences.

"The power of music" was handled

by Estella Hutchins in a manner that

showed that she plainly understood the

power hidden "neath gentle strains."

Even Nero, when yielding to the magic

spell of music was nearly human."

"Music has oftentimes swayed power

when physical force availed not."

By many examples drawn from the

lives of those near us, Ralph Jones il-

lustrated the evil effects of "Wasted

Resources." The speaker evidently had

examined closely the workings of

human nature. "Labor is the lot of man

and the law of his being." Man should

be thrown upon his own resources in

order that the finer qualities of self-

reliance, decision of character, and en-

ergy, may be brought into more active

use and a more perfect development.

Dr. Hoyt then sang a solo and was

heartily encored, but did not respond.

The "Class History" was delivered by

George Andrews, and his method of

handling his subject was rather a treat,

being out of the stereotyped line. His

hiding expressions, sometimes in irony,

were very keen. He dealt with the class

as a whole rather than with each one

individually. Much humor was dis-

played by him at times and he left the

impression that the class of '94 was in-

deed a wonderful organization.

"America's possibilities and perils"

were discussed by Mattie Cooley. She

pointed out the various perils we are

exposed to, but advanced the argument

that all these can be successfully coped

with by the American people. She used

the quotation that "In America are not

many sovereignties in one common-

wealth, but many commonwealths in one

united sovereignty." Enlarging upon this

idea, she claimed that American was

destined to be the most populous coun-

try on the globe.

Lotta Showerman introduced her es-

say by giving a history of the building

of Solomon's temple, which was con-

structed "without sound of ax or ham-

mer." Every stone was cut with math-

ematical exactness at the quarries, and

fitted perfectly when brought to the

spot. Thus it is with wondrous deeds:

they are accomplished so silently that

we are not aware of their inception un-

til they suddenly spring forth in all

their splendor and glory.

Miss Mildred Carlisle, in an imaginary

trip in an air ship in 1915, found mem-

bers of her class in various positions.

Surely, if her "prophecy" be true,

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